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**From:** Larson, Darrin [Larson.Darrin@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/3/2022 4:10:16 PM  
**To:** Barnett, Cheryl [Barnett.Cheryl@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** DRAFT - FW: Revised 2022 flyover videos - action timeline

I wanted to get the team's input on this before running it by you, since most of this depends on how long it will take them to complete these steps, but here's a heads up. I'm talking to the team about this today after the training.

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Thanks for all of your hard work to get us to this point. Based on where we are today, I've adjusted the timeline for the next steps. I think this is doable, but I want to get you input and ideas.

For the cases we're trying to share asap (WPX and Capitan), you can expedite the steps below as needed.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 1:18 PM  
**To:** R6 Division Directors <R6\_Division\_Directors@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** 9/15/2022 8:39:12 PM  
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Yes, I can add that. It was in a separate fact sheet, so I forgot it.

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On Sep 15, 2022, at 3:24 PM, Larson, Darrin <Larson.Darrin@epa.gov> wrote:

Okay – just let me know if you need anything else.

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I will send up through Cheryl so that she can review.

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Okay, I'll send to Stacey and the others she specified below.

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**Subject:** Flyovers

Here is what we sent up for ECOS. It should work.

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